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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 601 By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor Miss Amanda Greene on being named "Miss Food City 500".

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who, through their personal efforts, have distinguished themselves as Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, through their endeavors, these individuals are credits to their respective families, communities, and to this state; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative person is Amanda Greene, who was recently crowned "Miss Food City 500"; and

WHEREAS, a Newport native, Ms. Greene won over seventeen other beautiful and talented contestants at the prestigious pageant; and

WHEREAS, Amanda represented Food City at the Food City 500 and Food City 250 races at Bristol Motor Speedway, in addition to other selected events throughout the coming year; and

WHEREAS, the Miss Food City 500 pageant is organized by representatives from the Twin City Woman's Club and Food City and is sponsored by WXBQ FM 96.9; proceeds from the event benefit the charities of the Twin City Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Miss Food City 500 pageant has grown to become one of the most popular events of its type within the region; and

WHEREAS, a racing fan, Ms. Greene is excited about representing Food City in the upcoming year through its involvement in its communities; and

WHEREAS, Amanda is currently attending Carson-Newman College, where she is a junior studying elementary education; she plans to become an elementary school teacher and school counselor; and

WHEREAS, in addition to racing, Amanda Greene enjoys watching football games, whitewater rafting, drawing, reading, and collecting Boyd Bears in her limited spare time; and

WHEREAS, Amanda is most grateful for the love and encouragement she receives from her parents, Roger and Margaret Greene, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of determination and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Greene's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Amanda Greene for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Ms. Amanda Greene upon being named "Miss Food City 500," and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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